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EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT prior to November 1951DATE OBTAINED 25X1A DATE PREPARED 17 December 1952REFERENCES 25X1APAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

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SOURCE

Polish Armored Unit in Stuhm.

1. Prior to November 1951, a Polish armor unit was quartered in the National-politische Erziehungsanstalt at the northwestern edge of Stuhm (Sztum, Q 54/D 77). Source remembered three three-story brick buildings, about 40 meters long; one two-story canteen building; and one wooden tank shed, about 50 meters long. Early 1951, a fuel dump was built into a slope just west of the installation comprising a container, about 10 meters long and about 2.5 meters in diameter which was in a deep concrete pit. In November 1951, the digging of a another pit to store barrels was started. In late 1950, an ammunition dump, about 3 meters wide and 10 meters long, was built about 100 meters northwest of the quarters. Source saw that boxes containing infantry and tank ammunition were stored in this dump.<sup>1</sup>
2. The soldiers of the unit wore bluish grey uniforms, black collar patches and black cap bands and no service insignia. Prior to the completion of the tank shed, 12 tanks, which comrades of source stated were T-34 tanks, stood in the yard. Their guns projected far beyond the bow and had no muzzle brakes.<sup>1</sup>

WOP Unit in Gollnow.

3. Prior to late October 1951, a WOP unit of unidentified strength was quartered in an old four-story building, about 30 meters long, which was about 200 meters southeast of the railroad station. The soldiers wore green service color on caps and collar patches and were armed with pistols, rifles, and submachine guns with drum magazine. Source learned from a soldier of this unit that its regimental headquarters was in Naugard (Nowogard, O 54/Q 88).<sup>2</sup>

Polish Recruiting District Office in Borkenhagen.

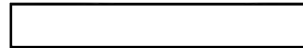
4. Prior to March 1951, the local recruiting office for the Kolberg rural district was in Borkenhagen (Borkowice, O 55/M 35). Its chief was a Polish major.

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Source also knew that a Polish artillery regiment was stationed in Belgard (Bialogard, C 55/M 43). (F-6)3

- 25X1A 1. ☐ Comment. The unit is likely to belong to the 16th Rec. Div which is carried in Danzig.
- 25X1A 2. ☐ Comment. Previous information indicated that the PWP units are organized into brigades and not regiments. A reorganization possibly took place.
- 25X1A 3. ☐ Comment. Prior to March 1951, various information indicated that only Soviet units were stationed in Belgard.

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